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South Dakota to Receive \$2,506,524 from Interior Under Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program

Secretary of the Interior Gale A. Norton today announced that South Dakota will receive \$2,506,524 under the Payment In Lieu of Taxes Act to compensate county governments whose jurisdictions contain tax-exempt federal lands.

“These important dollars help states offset the loss of tax revenues to counties that contain federal lands,” Norton said. “This money helps pay for essential services such as firefighting, search-and-rescue operations, and a host of other badly needed on-the-ground services.”

The money distributed to South Dakota will go to 38 counties eligible under the PILT program for tax revenue lost because of the federal land in their jurisdiction. The \$2,506,524 that South Dakota receives this year represents a \$5,384 increase over Fiscal Year 2003. The counties receiving the largest payments are Pennington, Fall River, and Butte.

A table showing South Dakota’s 2004 PILT payments by county is attached.

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SOUTH DAKOTA PILT 2004

Local Unit of Government	Total Paid This FY
Beadle	\$409
Bon Homme	22,076
Brown	112
Brule	16,668
Buffalo	17,365
Butte	223,690
Campbell	30,466
Charles Mix	36,074
Clark	134
Corson	91,844
Custer	135,246
Day	292
Dewey	109,928
Fall River	335,281
Gregory	37,239
Haakon	6,513
Hand	112
Harding	115,122
Hughes	51,649
Hyde	2,425
Jackson	148,497

Local Unit of Government	Total Paid This FY
Jones	27,288
Lawrence	52,742
Lyman	135,228
McPherson	224
Meade	55,577
Pennington	423,253
Perkins	152,803
Potter	22,237
Roberts	763
Shannon	2,760
Spink	1,030
Stanley	151,667
Sully	66,488
Tripp	224
Walworth	27,288
Yankton	3,367
Ziebach	2,443
TOTAL	\$2,506,524

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